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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

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the filing date of the parent application and the references should be found in the parent application file. However, if the Examiner is unable to locate any of these cited references in the parent application file, the undersigned will provide copies upon request. Page 6 is a listing of additional references. Copies of these additional references are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner should be aware that applicant is filing a divisional application also relying on the filing date of the parent application.

Signed at Houston in the County of Harris, and State of Texas, this 21st day of Tebruary, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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